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# Crescent City News

## CRESCENT CITY.

is one of the most beautiful locations in Florida. Tourists will find it an ideal spot to spend the winter, or pass a few days of keen delight.

The town is on Crescent Lake (an arm of the St. Johns River) and is 100 miles by water, and 77 miles by rail from Jacksonville.

The all day river ride on the steamer Crescent, from Jacksonville to Crescent City, is one of the delightful experiences of Florida travel. The steamer leaves Jacksonville at 8 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, reaching Crescent City at 6 p. m. This trip is the only daylight ride up the broad and picturesque St. Johns.

The steamer has pretty cabins and offers a delightful outlook even in stormy weather. Crescent City is the center of the orange growing industry in middle Florida, and beautiful groves surround the place.

Good boating, hunting and fishing will afford amusement for sportsmen. Naptha launches can be secured cheaply for water trips. Crescent City has good hotels and boarding houses at moderate rates.

Beautiful shaded walks and bicycle paths.

CRESCENT CITY TEMPERATURE FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1905. E. D. WILLIAMS, OBSERVER.

	April	5 A. M.	10 P. M.	Max.	Min.
22, Saturday	71	72	69	76	66
23, Sunday	71	72	69	76	66
24, Monday	68	77	68	77	65
25, Tuesday	70	78	72	82	61
26, Wednesday	72	77	71	84	68
27, Thursday	72	88	74	88	69
28, Friday	74	90	77	90	71

## Personal and Social.

Thos. H. Stryker was to leave this week for his home in Rome, N. Y.

Mrs. J. L. Maull and Mrs. Geo. Neal visited Palatka last Monday.

Mrs. E. D. Lynch went to Palatka and Jacksonville early in the week. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Morse left this week for their home in Portland, Maine.

The Payson mill is making squash and vegetable crates for local growers.

Mrs. W. D. Benham and daughter, Gertrude, visited in Palatka on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Fannie T. Peck of Pomona spent Friday and Saturday, meeting nearly all her old music pupils.

Henry Hutchison left on Monday to resume his duties on the road after several weeks spent at home.

Mrs. W. D. Williams left on Monday for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend some time before going to Marquette.

Mrs. F. E. Stone and children who have spent the winter here guests of Mrs. J. L. Maull, returned to their home in Chicago last Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Carll, assisted by her daughters, Mesdames Ritch and Williams, entertained the ladies of the Episcopal church guild in a delightful manner on Thursday of last week.

At the Presbyterian parsonage at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. D. M. Reeves united in marriage Mr. Stout T. Hughes of Denver and Miss Bessie Hux of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harp have moved to the Wall Creek section where Mr. Harp will assist his brother in the management of the Wall Creek Security Grove company's extensive property.

Hon. Edwin Gilbert writes to friends here that his health is much improved and that he hopes and expects to be able to visit Crescent City the coming winter. This will be gratifying news to his numerous friends here.

The little 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Starling Padgett died on Wednesday morning of last week after a two or three days' illness and the funeral was held the following day. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved parents.

Dr. Sprague arrived home Saturday evening, remaining here until Monday morning, when he left for St. Augustine, at which place he met and is one of the legislative committee to examine the East Coast canal. He will return here for a day this week before going back to Tallahassee.

The Huntington base ball club played a match game with the local team at the ball grounds on Saturday afternoon before quite a company of spectators. The game resulted in a victory for the Crescent City boys by the score of 15 to 7. Miller pitched for the Crescent City club.

The V. I. A. realized something over \$14 from the lecture of Mrs. James S. Church, on the subject of Household Economics, and the ice cream social that followed, Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Church is a very interesting talker and those present were deeply interested in her remarks.

F. S. Cone is showing a fine line of jewelry specialties, a recently added feature to his store. He also has some watches, one of which will be given as a premium to his best cash customer. You can get particulars from his advertisement in this paper.

Mrs. E. K. Sweet of Quincy, Ill., was here for a few days last week, a guest at Crescent Inn. She left for Quincy, Ill., last Monday accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Sweet of Haw Creek.

Capt. D. B. Manley, one of the best known commercial travelers in Florida, and a man highly regarded wherever known, died at his home in Sanford last Thursday evening after an illness of three days. Capt. Manley was well known to the people of this place, which he visited every two weeks. He always stopped at Grove Hall for at least over one night and always had a good word to say for the place and our hotel. He was a veteran Confederate soldier from Jefferson county and was related to some of the best Florida families. There is universal regret here over his sudden taking off.

Mrs. Harry Sweet, who resides on her husband's stock ranch up on Haw Creek, has been ill with small pox. Her attack was a very mild one and those familiar with the case say she was never very ill. She is now quite recovered. It is said that Mrs. Sweet probably contracted the disease at the time she with other members of the family went with the body of the late E. K. Sweet to Quincy, Ill. The announcement of the nature of Mrs. Sweet's illness caused considerable anxiety here, where the lady is well known, but this subsided when it was learned that she was not seriously ill. Her mother, Mrs. Kreitz, arrived last week from the north and will go to her just as soon as she can safely do so.

## Concerning Our Boys.

Our boys are not such "awful boys" as some would like to make them, but whether good, or whether bad, depends on how we take 'em.

That is a borrowed idea made over into doggerel to introduce the Crescent City "kid"—God bless him; and God bless those of us who are willing to allow him all the tether necessary to his proper development.

The live, mischievous boy is the natural boy. He "feels his oats," or grills. He doesn't differ materially in his playful proclivities from the pup, the kitten, or the cub. Like them he gets into frequent mischief. That's what makes him interesting. A boy without tendency to mischief is a prodigy—something out of the ordinary course of nature.

Of course the mischievousness of boys may be carried too far. It may be carried to the point which has been defined as the "mischief of a boy that would be criminal in man."

When that point is reached it is time to shorten the tether.

Most people understand the boy nature, but occasionally we come across persons who do not and who make no effort in that direction. On the contrary they dislike boys on general principles and let slip to opportunity to nag and scold them. Such as these usually have their reward. It is bestowed by the despised boys themselves.

As a rule boy haters never had boys of their own. They much prefer to cultivate dyspepsia for home amusement and a two-for-a-quarter smile on most occasions in public, but when a boy boys in sight the smile curdled and her store teeth disappeared from view. She was forever scolding the boys. She never let an opportunity pass to give them a tongue lashing. The boys got to disliking her and finally to hating her. That was where they did wrong? Yes, it was wrong, but the aggravation was great.

In the silent watches of the night the boys played tick-tack on her window with a tin can. They practiced other indignities in the night season, and might have gone on indefinitely had they not been called off by friends who showed them wherein they were wrong.

"Boys will be boys," but they will not be impus nor criminals unless they are born that way or are driven thitherward. Speak a kind word to the boy. Let him know that you appreciate him; that you are with him when he's right and against him only when he's wickedly bad. We have a large and growing crop of boys in Crescent City and there isn't a single sneak in the whole bunch.

If you want to show displeasure with anyone select the person or persons who hate boys on general principles and who are forever finding fault with them.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Probably the easiest thing in the world is to be a bore.

You waste half your time. There's reform work for you.

It is possible to laugh at trouble, but the laughter doesn't mean it.

What a disagreeable world this would be if people were perfectly candid.

It is easier to talk a man out of a thing than it is to fight him out of it.

There is one thing sure about a fuss—it does not do any good to talk it over.

When men talk together, it is of prices at which things can be sold. Women talk of prices at which things can be bought.

The sentiment seems to be always in favor of abusing the man who objects to cost when it comes to funerals or weddings.—Acheson Globe.

## LAKE COMO.

W. L. Gable and family left Tuesday for Leesburg, Fla.

Fred Warner left Tuesday for New York.

Miss Gifford has returned from Daytona and is visiting Miss Carter.

Mrs. Robert Smith has been very ill, but is now slowly recovering.

Rev. Mr. Rector has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. J. D. Cockcroft and children, Mrs. Cockcroft, sr., and Mr. Arthur Cockcroft, left Saturday for their home at Northport, L. I.

Little Katharine Collingwood Sullivan had a fall which might have resulted in a very serious accident. She fell on an axe, striking the eyebrow, just missing the eyeball. She had a very black eye and it was badly cut.

Mrs. H. W. Collingwood (wife of the editor of the Rural New Yorker) and children, left Tuesday for their home at Woodcliff, N. J. They left on the steamship Comanche, Mr. Collingwood meeting the boat at Charleston, S. C., and continuing the journey with them. Mrs. Collingwood has made many friends here, and will be greatly missed, especially in the church and Sunday school, where she was a very earnest worker. She is a great lover of children and was always planning for their enjoyment. Everyone wishes them a safe and pleasant journey and look forward to their early return in the fall.

The naptha launch Sylvia has been plying merrily through the waters of Lake Como, carrying many pleasant parties through the generosity of the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gates of Brooklyn, O. Mr. and Mrs. Gates are a charming couple and all regret that they left for their home, Sunday. Mr. Gates is a champion fisherman. He has caught hundreds of fish this winter, many at Lake Como; he has made many trips up the famous Ocklawaha river, and has caught as high as seventy-five in one day and never less than thirty. He has kept the neighbors bountifully supplied with fish. All look forward with pleasure to their return next winter.

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The gold beater performs all his work standing. The use of the heavy hammers in such continuous pounding would, one would think, impose an almost intolerable strain upon the hands and arms. The men say, however, that their arms never ache. The only place where "it catches them" is in the bend of the knee.

The lack of strain upon the arms is accounted for by the fact that the hammer rebounds. It is an astonishing but by no means a rare thing to see a gold beater change hands while the hammer is in the air and without losing a stroke.—Edward Williston Trent in Youth's Companion.

**Curious Paradox About Hands.**